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On October 21, 2007, numerous fires broke out throughout Los Angeles County which resulted in the loss of property. The disaster site remains unsafe, unusable and has had a negative impact on businesses and individuals. Economic assistance is necessary for those businesses and individuals who may not be able to recover from this disaster. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.

These disasters will require continued emergency response operations to ensure the safety of the public and all response and recovery personnel, including fire, law enforcement, and other personnel as response and recovery activities occur. Once the causes of these fires have been identified, mitigation measures must be made to avoid reoccurrences of such events in the future.

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WE THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

1. Ratify the attached Proclamation of a local emergency made on October 21, 2007, for the Los Angeles County Fires event on October 21, 2007. This proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board.
2. Approve and instruct the Chair to sign, upon Board approval, the attached proclamation of a local emergency for Los Angeles County.
3. Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Los Angeles County.
4. Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law.
5. Instruct the Executive Officer to place on the Board's agenda a review every two weeks of the need to continue the emergency proclamation while emergency restoration actions are being taken.

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10-23-07 Ratification Proclamation of Local Emergency for LA County